THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) to (c) The following thermal schemes, received from the Maharashtra State Electricity Board, are being examined in the Central Electricity Authority (C.E.A.) from techno-economic angle, in consultation with the concerned agencies:

Name of the Scheme	Capacity (MW)
(i) Khaperkheda TPS Extn. (Units 3&4) St. II	2 x 210
(ii) Parli 'C' TPS (Units 6&7)	2 x 210
(iii) Chandrapur TPS (Unit 7)	1 x500

These schemes can be considered for approval after the necessary inputs, such as availability of coal, have been tied up and requisite clearances, including clearance from the environmental angle, become available.

A proposal for installation of three Waste Heat Recovery Units at Uran has been techno-economically cleared by the Central Electricity Authority.

Voluntary retirement of unsgilled employees tf CIL

1751. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Coal India Limited (CIL) is contemplating a scheme which provides for voluntary retirement of unskilled employees;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor and what is the approximate number of workmen to be affected by the scheme; and

(c) whether Government have any proposals for providing alternate jobs to the employees going out of job in CIL?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details of the scheme are still being worked out by the CIL, but it is not intended against any identified or pre-determined group/ number of workmen; nonetheless the scheme will offer an opportunity to the coal companies to rationalise their manpower wherever the employees, of their own accord, opt for the scheme. It will also offer an opportunity to the workmen to retire on voluntary basis wherever they wish to do so. Since the scheme is intended to be voluntary, it will not affect adversely any workman. The number of workmen opting for the scheme will be known only when the scheme has been put in operation and persons start opting for it.

(c) No, Sir.

ईंधन गैस के वितरकों की सूची

1752. **श्री राम अवधेश सिंह** : क्या पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि उत्तर प्रदेश के सीतापुर जिले में ईंधन गैस के वितरकों के लिए हाल ही में जिन नामों की सूची बनाई गई थीं उनमें से एक आवेदक के विरुद्ध तेल चयन बोर्ड (उत्तर) को गलत आय प्रमाणपत्र देने तथा अपनी आय के स्रोतों को छुपाने के गंभीर आरोप लगाये गये हैं ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो शिकायतकर्ताओं से इस शिकायत की पुष्टि न किये जाने के क्या कारण हैं ;

(ग) बोर्ड द्वारा क्या आदेश दिया गया है और क्या जांच रिपोर्ट में आय के सभी स्रोतों की जांच करने का कोई उल्लेख किया गया है ; और